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Sen. Brown addresses electric outages

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LANSING – Following today's power outage, State Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, announced he has a commitment from Consumers Energy to remedy Adrian area outages.

Brown sent a letter last month to Consumers Energy regarding frequent power outages in the Adrian area. A copy of the letter was sent to local officials and to Peter Lark, chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

"I wanted Consumers Energy to answer why there have been so many outages over the past year," Brown said.

Officials from Consumers Energy met with Brown's staff May 9 to discuss the blackouts.

Brown received a phone call Tuesday morning alerting him to yet another outage that occurred today.

"This is the first time Consumers has called my office to notify me of an outage in Adrian, and so I trust we will be seeing some action soon," Brown said.

Consumers indicated they are putting together an "action plan to mitigate future line failures" in the Adrian area.

Brown has contacted Adrian Mayor Samuel Rye, City Manager George Brown, and the two local chambers regarding Consumers' response.

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